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THE
HISTORY
OF
GOODY TWO SHOES.



Of Parents bereft,
These poor Orphans did **roam**
O'er the Hill and the Dale,
In search of a home.
Little Thomas he felt
To the ocean inclined,
His Sister to learning
Had bent her young mind.



Squire Trueworth was told
The lamentable tale,
And did on his nephew,
A Captain, prevail,
To take little Thomas
Out with him to sea,
And a Cottage provide,
For our poor Margery.



Goody said to herself,
“ Ah ! how happy I am,
With my Bird, my fond Cat,
And this pretty pet Lamb :
’Tis with them I enjoy
All my hours of leisure,
But to hear from dear Thomas,
Would add to my pleasure.”



Goody Two Shoes so clever,
She set up a School,
To arise with the skylark,
Was always her rule:
She taught little children
Their prayers and their letters;
And very soon grew
In respect, with her betters.



Now there was a Miser,
So surly and rich,
Did accuse our poor Madge,
Of being a Witch;
Before Squire Trueworth,
The action was tried,
And he found her so virtuous,
He made her his Bride.



In the meantime poor Thomas,
By sad tempests toss'd,
Was wrecked at a distance,
On a foreign coast:
The Indians, however,
Proved kind to the Boy,
Who in hunting and fishing,
His time did employ.



He tamed a young Lion,
So noble and bold:
He found in a Cavern,
A chest full of gold:
A Vessel came by,
He embarked on the Sea,
“My Sister shall share
In this treasure,” said he.



How happy the meeting,
How pleasant the day ;
With joy overcome
Our Madge fainted away :
Thus Providence did
For the Orphans provide,
How blest was young Thomas,
And the pretty Bride.



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